

## WHAT INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS SAY

Insurance Commissioner Wm. H. Hotchkiss of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, prior to the last Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, gave the following official notice to that society:

"Pursuant to action of the national convention of state insurance commissioners, at its adjourned session in December last, I write you this expression of views as to the necessity of your order—as well as all other fraternal benefit societies—placing itself on a firm foundation as to rates. An insurance society which in these days does not recognize that the cost of insurance is fixed by laws other than man's laws—namely, the laws of nature—or prescribes for its members either a flat rate, irrespective of the age of its members, or any other rate that is not scientifically safe, is deceiving both itself and its members and approaching the time—perhaps slowly, but not the less surely—when it must fail and its contracts be repudiated. The fraternal spirit is a good thing; but the rates and management of fraternal societies must also be such that the beneficiaries of the last member to die will receive every dollar that such member's certificate calls for."

State Insurance Commissioner Ekern of Wisconsin has issued an official interview in which he says: "Fraternal societies generally have come to recognize that their business must be conducted on a sound basis. This means a re-rating for nearly every society, and members who do not fully understand the situation are often inclined to complain of increases in their rates. They should understand that with a re-rating on a sound basis they have a much more valuable insurance than before. All are benefited by getting a permanent insurance for what was uncertain before. The Modern Woodmen of America, by reason of its long experience with a large membership, is permitted to make a rate upon its own experience, which is even lower than that based on the National Fraternal Congress table, which new societies must adopt. The cost of this insurance is not a matter of mortality tables or rates charged, but depends upon the actual deaths in the society. A re-rating merely means that each member shall pay his real share of that cost. Members who think of dropping their insurance will do well to take enough time to study the question before doing anything which may bring regret to both themselves and their families."

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "It is unpleasant for the members of the Modern Woodmen Society to have to pay more for their insurance but let them think how much more unpleasant it would be for those 5,000,000 women and children, or any of them, to be deprived of that protection because their husbands or fathers got angry. That is what all Woodmen should think about."

### Measure.

Uncle Ezra—Then you think the battle of Wounded Knee was a greater event than the reformation?

Uncle Eben—Certainly. I've seen them both and I'll bet the "battle" took at least a thousand more feet of film.—Puck.

### Important to Mothers

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Many a bride is self-possessed even when given away.

## ROOSEVELT LOSES NEW YORK

### LEADERS TO APPEAL FOR ANOTHER PRIMARY.

Defeated in Every District Where They Opposed Candidates of Regular Organization.

New York, N. Y.—An appeal to Gov. Dix for another primary in New York city is to be made by the Roosevelt leaders. Ex-Judge Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt citizens' committee, and Chairman Koenig of the Republican county committee, are authority for that statement.

Delegates to the Republican national convention favoring the nomination of Roosevelt were defeated in every district where they opposed candidates designated by the regular Republican organization and claimed by the followers of President Taft.

The Taft campaign managers said at least 83 of New York's 90 delegates would go to Chicago favoring the president's renomination. That estimate included the four delegates-at-large to be chosen at the state convention April 9. The remaining seven delegates were designated by the regular district organization, but conceded to Col. Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt lost the only two fights his supporters made "up-state" and the returns from the 15 contested districts in New York city and Long Island gave his opponents a plurality averaging more than 2 to 1.

A new primary in New York city, it is estimated, would cost something like \$150,000, since ballots costing \$70,000 would have to be reprinted and the whole election machinery revived.

### MADE I. W. W. MEMBERS LEAVE

San Diego Police Charged With Permitting Laboring Men to be Whipped by Vigilantes.

San Diego, California.—Charging the police with having permitted vigilantes to take 16 prisoners from the city jail at night and drive them out of town, attorneys for the Industrial Workers of the World have demanded an investigation. It is said in a letter to the chief of police that the prisoners were taken to the city limits, where they were beaten and ordered never to return to San Diego.

Rumors of a vigilance committee's working with the knowledge of the police have been in circulation, but nothing definite has been learned. The police deny the charge.

### ANOTHER COURTROOM SHOOTING

Man Who Attempted to Whip New Mexico Justice Shot and Killed.

Kenna, New Mexico.—Walter Orr, who formerly owned the townsite of Kenna, was shot and killed in the justice of the peace court room here after a scuffle with Justice W. H. Cooper, whom Orr was trying to whip because he had assessed him a fine of \$5 for contempt of court. The judge was injured slightly by a bullet grazing his hand. Hayzell Smith, brother-in-law of the dead man, was arrested for the killing. The shots were fired while the courtroom was crowded and the constable was pulling Orr away from the magistrate.

### LUNATIC TRIES TO KILL GORE

Senator Unaware of Danger Until Maniac Was Knocked From Platform by Judge P. C. Harmin.

Waukesha, Wis.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma narrowly escaped death here when Charles Schomulla, a crazed Pole, attacked him with a club while the senator was speaking.

One of the men on the stage, Judge P. C. Harmin, was quicker than the maniac, however, and knocked Schomulla off the stage before his blow landed. The senator, who could not see his danger was unaware of the trouble until the man was being overpowered by the audience.

### Wiley to Lecture.

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has just closed a contract here to give 100 lectures through the United States next season. The tour will begin in October and will include engagements from Maine to California.

### Drowned in Cedar River.

Waterloo, Iowa.—Walter Downing, 21 years old, was drowned and a brother 19 years old narrowly escaped death when their boat capsized in Cedar river, a half mile above the city. The body was not recovered.

### Secretary Knox Visits Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Secretary Knox touched American soil again here for the first time in a month. All the streets of San Juan were elaborately decorated with the Stars and Stripes.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR APRIL 7.

#### EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 15:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"This Jesus did God raise up, whereof we all are witnesses."—Acts 2:32.

St. Paul may not make direct reference to the virgin birth of our Lord, though he certainly knew of the prophecy that a "Virgin shall conceive," (Isa. 7:14), but what does it matter? It is not greater miracle to be born than to rise triumphant over death. That Paul assumes the fact is evident from this lesson. Literally he begins by saying, "Now I make known the gospel which I preached unto you at Corinth, whereby you are saved and what you must always remember, that Christ, who came fulfilling all that was promised in the Scripture, died for our sins and rose again." Paul goes on to tell explicitly of many who had seen Jesus after the resurrection and, most important of all, how he, himself, had seen the Christ.

"Last of all he was seen of me also. Though I am least of all the saints in that I persecuted the church, yet I am what I am, and his grace was not bestowed upon me in vain." Paul was not such a "bad man" from the accepted moral standards of his time, yet he felt the truth of what Christ said, viz., that the essence of sin is that "they believe not on me."

The fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the best proven fact of history. In the first place the disciples themselves did not expect Jesus to die (John 12:34), hence, of course, they never even thought of the resurrection (Mark 9:10). In the third place when on that Easter morn Mary reported the empty tomb and of having seen the Lord, the apostles thought it "idle talk" (Luke 24:11). When the women reported having actually seen him, the men, and how many men like to take instruction from a woman, were unconvinced and rather doubted those who had conversed with him on the road to Emmaus.

Again, when seen by the ten, Thomas would not accept the report till he had seen his hands and his feet.

#### Arguments Based on Unbelief.

All arguments to convince us that Jesus did not rise are based upon unbelief and the answer of countless millions throughout nearly twenty centuries has been the words of Paul (verse 20) but "Now is Christ risen from the dead." To deny is to be lost in the fog, our preaching vain, and we have no ground of faith. See verses 12-14. To accept is to place a firm foundation underneath our whole Christian scheme, to set the seal of authority and purity upon the life of him whom all men, Jew and Gentile alike, say was good, and opens a vista of hope for all who die in the Lord.

Paul goes on to show that the resurrection of Jesus is the beginning of a plan whereby all the human race who are related to Christ shall likewise be resurrected. Even as through the transgression of one man sin came upon the whole human race, in like manner by the perfect life of obedience upon the part of one man we may all be made alive.

Paul makes a strong contrast between the death of the believer and that of the non-believer. "If I fight with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage does that have? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Not so, however, with the Christian, hence he exhorts the Christians to be awake to righteousness and to sin not.

#### Only Friends Saw Him.

For the younger classes this story of the first Easter is a most fascinating one, dramatic, tender, inspiring. For the older pupils we may well discuss, How Easter would be observed. Have we fully realized that we are "risen with Christ?" Remember he showed himself only to his friends, not to Pilate nor to the Sanhedrin. Are you his friend? Have you seen the risen Lord? A description of "Holy Fire" of the Greek Christians who gathered each with his taper in the church at Jerusalem on Easter Sabbath, and how each passes the fire on to another or carries it secretly back to his home church, would be appropriate in order to illustrate the fact that each one of us must appropriate Christ in his resurrection power, and having appropriated his life we are in duty bound to pass on this knowledge to others. Paul showed his gratitude by "laboring more abundantly."

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS

### Kansas City Theaters.

No expense has been spared by Rowland and Clifford in making a success of their production of "The Rosary," which is to appear at the Grand Opera House during Easter week. Owing to the crowded houses last season, many who wanted to see this play could not secure tickets. The engagement starts April 7 and continues all week with the usual matinees.

At the Shubert during the week commencing Easter Sunday, April 7, "The Deep Purple," a realistic drama by Paul Armstrong will be the attraction. The author has followed the general lines of his successful play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," in his latest production and it has met with the highest favor wherever it has been seen. The Liebler Co. has selected an unusually strong company to appear in this high class production.

### For Broken Promise \$10,000.

Because she alleges Penton Cramer of Sedalia promised to marry her and then married another, Marie Walje asked the court to grant her a \$10,000 heart balm. Cramer was wedded to Miss Cyba Leary at Sedalia last week. Miss Walje asserts that he was to have married her soon. Cramer came to Sedalia from Cooper county and his father is said to be wealthy. Miss Walje is also from Cooper county.

### Honor Its Founder.

The one hundred anniversary of the birth of the founder of the University of Missouri, James S. Rollins, will be celebrated by the alumni associations in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, St. Louis and most of the larger towns in the state April 10. President A. Ross Hill will go to New York city to attend a dinner of the association there. He will be the principal speaker.

### Wrecked by Soft Track.

A soft roadbed, a derail track and a switch thrown at the wrong moment resulted in the overturning of a whole train at Cosby, ten miles from St. Joseph, late in the afternoon and the injury of 20 persons, five of them seriously. Seven women are at hospitals in a dangerous condition, while others, less seriously injured, were given medical attention and taken home.

### Josephine, II., in the Lead.

Missouri Chief Josephine II., at Columbia finished a six month's milk and butter test in which she bested the record of her mother, the world's champion, for the same age, by 335 pounds. Josephine II now holds the state record. She was bred at and is owned by the University of Missouri.

### Bank Cashier Weds.

James Otis Yeager, assistant cashier of the Center Savings bank of Center, and Miss Mabel Moore were married at the bride's country residence near Palmyra. The Rev. R. L. Campbell of New London performed the ceremony. The couple will spend their honeymoon in St. Louis.

### Greenfield for Good Roads.

Road improvement bonds to the amount of \$47,000 were authorized at a special election in the townships of Center and Washington, containing the towns of Greenfield and South Greenfield. The vote was about four to one in favor of the bonds.

### Rasco Had Planned Suicide.

Rev. Claude Miller, spiritual adviser of Hez Rasco, hanged at Maryville, says Rasco had prepared to commit suicide in his cell. The preacher took away from him a knife blade, which Rasco told him he carried into jail with him, hidden in his hair.

### Rescued From Drowning.

Bert Harris of Fulton was saved from drowning while fording Stinson creek, on the outskirts of Stinson, when Clyde Pearson, a friend, swam to his assistance and cut loose one of the horses. Harris had been carried a quarter of a mile with the team and was bleeding from the mouth and nose when rescued.

### Both Lost in Race for Land.

Chester W. Stewart, of Kansas City, in a motor car, and John Miller of Springfield, riding the rods underneath a freight car, lost a race for 160 acres of government land in Ozark county. When they reached the tract they discovered it was already occupied by a "squatter," who claimed the first right to homestead.

### Politics in Hospital Fight.

In a letter to Gov. Hadley, W. C. Pierce of Maryville, member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, which the Buchanan county grand jury pronounced a fire trap, charges that there is politics in the report.

## NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

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Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if anyone even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

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